



# DeWitt *Delivers* Agriculture

**Live Local!**

See how residents live local  
with the DeWitt Delivers  
community blog!



## Prime Location. Profound Impact.

**L**ivestock Managers. Agronomists. Scientists. Business owners. These are the many hats of a farmer, the champions of agriculture found on 1,244 farms in Clinton County.

Farming is a global business. Agriculture related businesses in DeWitt provide valuable cutting-edge technologies and education based on proven scientific research. Tractors with GPS systems. Drones capturing photos

world population of 7.3 billion people.

The economic impact of agriculture in Clinton County is significant; 8,887 jobs, producing \$524 million in wages and over \$4.8 million in total sales in 2012.

Area farmers have the benefit of Iowa's rich, deep soil and long growing seasons for more profitable crops. They also have the advantage of location. DeWitt's crossroads allow farmers the ease to export their harvest and livestock by truck, rail or river to local and global processing plants, which are used across the world for food, fuel, fiber and feed.

The next time you grill steaks for dinner, order edamame on a tapas menu, use plastic utensils at a picnic or fill your gas tank with a premium fuel blend, consider the fact it may have come from the 417,189 acres of farm land, right here in Clinton County.

Unending dedication to their land, innovative farm management, precision in technology, profound economic impact, and a premier location. This is how **DeWitt Delivers Agriculture.**

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and video of crop health. Nutritional systems that address the basic science of plant and soil health. Farmers depend on these local business services to offer high-tech equipment and new technology to increase crop yields and efficiency. An essential outcome when agriculture is responsible for feeding today's

*Each month throughout the year, the DCDC highlights various aspects of the DeWitt community in a variety of ways. Watch for monthly articles and weekly 'Did you know?' facts in The Observer, the DeWitt Delivers community blog, and posts on social media.*

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